

**Permitted Connections  
City of Malibu  
FY 2011-2012**

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*Attach a list of all permitted connections to your storm sewer system.*

The City's records do not indicate where all private property drainage conveyances exist, thus the City is not aware of any *permitted* direct or indirect connections to the storm sewer system that may have existed prior to incorporation in 1991. However, upon submittal of new development applications, property drainage conveyances are analyzed, and reviewed as part of the Planning permitting process. The City generally does not permit drainage to be directly connected to the storm sewer system; however, stormwater discharges may be directed to an adjacent street and may eventually flow to a drain over the roadway shoulder or to a culvert that may result in an indirect connection to the system. Staff is also in discussion about better ways of tracking private drainage conveyances which may discharge storm water to the curb and gutter.

The only instance of a private drainage directly connected that staff is currently aware of was initiated by the City as a part of its Cross Creek Roadway Improvements capital improvement project. In order to improve drainage and prevent flooding, private surface drains from adjacent commercial properties were connected directly to the City's MS4, which in turn is connected to the Civic Center Stormwater Treatment Facility at this location, so the flows are ultimately treated at the Facility and do not reach the ocean.

The City of Malibu prohibits new connections to the MS4/storm sewer system either directly or indirectly in the Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) which is approximately 11.7 miles of the coastline (nearly half of the City). When projects in the ASBS are reviewed, specific conditions for this limitation are placed.